February 4, 1998

[Showing the Amendment Adopted by the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections on February 4, 1998]

105TH CONGRESS H.R. 2877

To amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 7, 1997

Mr. Ballenger (for himself, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Barrett of Nebraska, Mr. Paul, Mr. Dellay, Mr. Bob Schaffer of Colorado, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Graham, Mr. Istook, Mr. Fawell, Mr. Greenwood, and Mr. Boehner) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

A BILL

To amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

1 SECTION 1. INSPECTIONS.

- 2 Section 8 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act
- 3 of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 657) is amended by adding at the end
- 4 the following:
- 5 "(h) The Secretary shall not use the results of en-
- 6 forcement activities, such as the number of citations is-
- 7 sued or penalties assessed, to evaluate employees directly
- 8 involved in enforcement activities under this Act or to im-
- 9 pose quotas or goals with regard to the results of such
- 10 activities.".